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SUBJECT: SINO-ALBANIAN RELATIONS: COMMENTS BY ALBANIAN DIP

1. WELL-CONNECTED JAPANESE DIP HERE HAS CONVEYED TO
EMBOFF THE FOLLOWING FROM A JULY 12 CONVERSATION HE
HAD WITH ALBANIAN COUNTERPART ON SINO-ALBANIAN RELATIONS
IN AFTERMATH OF RECENT "ZERI I POPULLIT" EDITORIAL.

2. ALBANIAN PLACED EDITORIAL IN CONTEXT OF MATERIALS
PERIODICALLY DISSEMINATED BY PARTY LEADERSHIP TO DIRECT
THE STUDY OF MARXISM-LENINISM BY "ALL" ALBANIANS. HE
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SAID ALBANIAN EMBASSY HERE CONVENES SUNDAYS FOR PURPOSE
OF SUCH STUDY AND ON MOST RECENT SUNDAY SUBJECT
EDITORIAL HAD BEEN PRIME FOCUS OF ATTENTION.
ALBANIAN REPORTEDLY ALLEGED EDITORIAL WAS AIMED
AT NO COUNTRY IN PARTICULAR, BUT ADDED THAT IF
CHINESE WERE OFFENDED, SO BE IT; ALBANIA MUST REMAIN
FAITHFUL TO ITS MARXIST-LENINIST PRINCIPLES.

3. JAPANESE ASKED ALBANIAN WHETHER EDITORIAL MIGHT NOT BE CONNECTED IN SOME WAY WITH REPORTED DECREASE IN PRC ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO HIS COUNTRY. ALBANIAN IS SAID TO HAVE RESPONDED ONLY THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST PRINCIPAL OF ALBANIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS "SELF RELIANCE" WHICH IS BEING REALIZED TO GREATER AND GREATER EXTENT. ALBANIA, HE SAID, WOULD HIDE UNDER NO ONE'S "UMBRELLA".

4. TO JAPANESE' QUESTION WHETHER THERE EXISTED POSSIBILITY OF SEVERANCE OF SINO-ALBANIAN PARTY-TO-PARTY TIES, ALBANIAN REPORTEDLY RESPONDED IT "DEPENDS ON THE CHINESE; WHAT CAN WE DO?" (BUT REMAIN TRUE TO MARXISM-LENINISM, PRESUMABLY). ALBANIAN ADDED GRATUITOUSLY THAT HIS COUNTRY MAINTAINS STATE-TO-STATE RELATIONS IN ABSENCE OF PARTY-TO-PARTY TIES WITH A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES.

5. JAPANESE STATED HE STOPPED SHORT OF ASKING ABOUT HOXHA'S HEALTH.

6. COMMENT: DESPITE ABSENCE ALBANIA'S RELATIONS WITH HIS COUNTRY, JAPANESE CLAIMS HE HAS HAD NO PROBLEM WITH ACCESS TO ALBANIAN DIPLOMATS HERE, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND, INDEED THIS APPEARS TO BE THE CASE. WE BELIEVE HE REPORTED ACCURATELY WHAT HE HEARD. EAGLEBURGER

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